

**Quiet Days at St Giles:** 11 December :  
Time Out—a day of readings, music and tranquility to refocus on Advent amid the worries and stresses of Christmas preparations. Come and be refreshed. 10am -4pm. The cost for the day is £18, which includes coffee and biscuits on arrival, lunch and tea. Hot and cold drinks are available throughout the day.  
Quiet Days in 2011: 12 February, the Revd Nick Moir; 9 April, Fr Eric Simmons, CR.

## St Andrew's Hall

A reminder that our **Advent Fayre** is this Sunday afternoon, 28 Nov. in the Hall from 2-5pm, with a Youth Choir Concert in Church at 4pm: stalls, teas, children's activities and Narnia - do come and join us!



**Switching on the lights  
with the Mayor**

The Methodist Church  
Green End Road  
Wednesday 1st December 2010  
6.00pm-7.00pm

Come say hi to Santa and sing along with the  
Shirley School Choir

Refreshments will also be provided.

For further details please phone 01223 420309  
or email brownsfield@cambridge.gov.uk

If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator.  
**A large print version is available at the back of the Church**

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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## 28 November 2010

**WELCOME** to St Andrew's today.

Today is a mission gift day and we welcome Canon Dr Archford Musodza of USPG as our visiting preacher at 10am. You can make gifts using the white GiftAid envelopes, but please mark them 'USPG'. All cash offerings at the 10am service will also go to USPG today.

Don't forget the Advent Fayre this afternoon in the Hall, 2-5pm. As part of that, the youth choir will be giving a concert in church at 4pm. There will be no evening service at St Andrew's today; the special service for Advent at St George's is now at 3pm.

*If you would like to know more about life at St Andrew's, please fill in one of the 'Welcome' cards in the pews and hand it in to one of the clergy.*

Would Chimes distributors please collect their copies from the back of church. Due to a technical hitch we were short of copies last week—all are available now, including spare copies for those who don't get it delivered to them. Please take one.

*'Let us ...  
put on the armour of light'  
Romans 13.12*

### Today: Advent Sunday (USPG Gift Day)

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
2.00pm Advent Fayre (Hall)\*  
4.00pm Youth Choir concert\*  
No evening service

### Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am on Tues)

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
8.00pm Bible study group\*

### Tuesday: St Andrew's Day

12.30pm Holy Communion (Hall)  
followed by a  
bring-and-share lunch  
8.00pm Prayer for World Mission  
House group social

### Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break  
6.00pm Lighting of Christmas tree lights\*

### Thursday

10.00am Church Mice: for babies,  
toddlers and carers (Hall)  
7.15pm Alpha Course (Hall)

### Friday

9.30am Bible study group\*  
4.00pm Vespers and Vigil  
7.30pm Hard Questions group\*

### Saturday

10.00am Friends' coffee morning\*

### Sunday 5 December: 2nd of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
3.00pm The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe (in Hall)\*  
5.00pm Sports' Club (in Hall)\*  
6.30pm Evensong \*see overleaf

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Kirsty Corrigan
- Our use of this Advent season
- Those attending the Alpha course
- Bishop Stephen Conway (who is to be our new bishop)
- The Hall at a busy time...
- WinterComfort as it opens its doors overnight in the cold weather

### This week...

The new **Bible Study Group** meets on **Monday evening** (8-9.30pm) or **Friday morning** (9.30-10.30pm) at 71 Humberstone Rd. It is looking at a series of Bible characters from the Old and New Testaments.. You don't have to come every week Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones (523485, [dorothy@ntlworld.com](mailto:dorothy@ntlworld.com))

**Tuesday** is St Andrew's Day. Come and share in **an hour of prayer for world mission** at 8pm in church. Prayer novices welcome! —you can join in silently or with your own words.

There is also a **Housegroup** social on Tuesday at the Peyton Jones's, 71 Humberstone Road, beginning at 8pm. All are welcome - you could even have a n hour of prayer followed by an hour of mince pies and mulled wine!

The **Lighting of the Christmas tree lights** outside the Methodist Church takes place on **Wednesday** at 6pm. All are invited. There will be carols, children's singing and a visit from Father Christmas.

**Hard Questions** will be held at Chris and Caroline Lamaison's house, 17 Sherlock Road at 7.30pm on **Friday**. We will discuss

our views about "Just War and Weaponry". Come along and participate! For further details contact Chris Lamaison on 361780.

On **Saturday** it's the **Friends of St Andrew's Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale** at 1 Leys Road from 10am to 12 noon. Please support this event. The Friends raise money to help pay for repairs to the fabric of the church.

On **Saturday** there is also a **Quiet Day at Lode Chapel** led by the Rev Tricia Troughton, - 'Freedom & Joy Time': 10am – 4pm, Venue: Lode Chapel, High Street, Lode, CB25 9EW. Cost: £15 (includes tea, coffee & simple lunch). For more details contact: Tricia Troughton on 521786.

Cambridge's only **Christmas Tree Festival** is at St. Giles' Church, from **27<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Local schools, businesses, organisations and groups have been invited to decorate one of sixteen 6 foot high, Norwegian pine Christmas tree to a theme that reflects their individual interests and ideas. (What *does* a pasta tree look like?) These are real, scented trees that like to stay cool, so please dress warmly. The church will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Entry is free. Homemade, seasonal refreshments will be available throughout the festival. More details at <http://www.churchatcastle.org/events>

### Next Sunday...

The new Narnia film, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, comes out in December. We'll be anticipating that by a showing of **The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe** at 3pm next Sunday in the Hall, complete with popcorn and other refreshments. The wardrobe will be making other appearances over the Advent season....

Following the film will be the **sports' club** for 9-13s (5-7pm).

### Coming up at St Andrew's....

On **Tuesday 7 December** we are holding a Christmas wreath-making morning in St Andrew's Hall for parents/carers of pre-schoolers. Refreshments and separate crèche and children's activities provided. All welcome! Please contact Linda Stollwerck Boulton: [linda@dandlsb.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:linda@dandlsb.wanadoo.co.uk) / tel. 526007 to book a place. Request for greenery: If you have any holly, ivy or other suitable evergreen you could spare to help make the wreaths, we would be very grateful. Please bring greenery to church on Sunday 5 December or contact Deborah Bick (tel: 473721) to arrange for collection. Thank you!

### St Andrew's News & Notices

**Mary and Joseph** will be travelling around the parish again this Advent. If you would like them to come and stay with you for a night, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Victoria, 704791.

**Simple suppers:** Lorna and Derek thank everyone for their support. £520 was raised for the Sherley-Cripps School, Harare.

**The Real Easter Egg:** please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to order Easter Eggs with the real Easter message for 2011. See Judith Gardom for details.

**Christingle collecting boxes:** on Sunday 19 December at 4pm we will have our Christingle Service, at which we collect money for the Children's Society. The purple candle shaped collecting boxes will be available in church from for those who like to put money aside throughout Advent.

**Christmas shoeboxes:** following Junior Church last week 26 shoesboxes were sent off to Operation Christmas Child, who will despatch them abroad. Thanks to all those

who packed, and donated gifts to be included, or money for postage.

### Help required

If you are happy to **read a lesson** or prepare **intercessions** on an occasional basis then Patricia Abrey would be happy to add you to the rota. Please contact her on [patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com](mailto:patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com) to say if you prefer the 10am or 6.30 service & what you wish to offer. Assistance with intercessions can be given if required.

### Other News & Notices

Nominations are being invited for this year's **Lil Speed Award** for voluntary service in the (Chesterton) community. If you would like to suggest someone, nomination forms are on the table at the back of the south aisle.

### Readings for Daily Prayer:

Monday	Isaiah 42.18 - end
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-12
Wednesday	Isaiah 43.14 – end
Thursday	Isaiah 44.1-8
Friday	Isaiah 44.9-23
Saturday	Isaiah 44.24-45.13

The readings for the whole season of Advent, and suggestions for how to use them and for prayer, are available in a blue leaflet at the back of church.

Church House Publishing has produced a book with all the daily lectionary readings for the new church year, and with comments on the highlighted reading. It is called *Reflections for Daily Prayer: Advent 2010 to Christ the King 2011*. It can be ordered direct from Church House, or through Amazon.co.uk – price £15.99 (less than £1.50 per month for the year!).

### Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 11.1-10, Psalm 72, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12